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TAGS: CASC, JO, IS, VS (FEIGON, LARRY S.)

SUBJECT: W/W AMCIT UNABLE TO LEAVE SAIGON

REFS: A. GENEVA 6568; B. JERUSALEM 1350

1. GOF HAS AGREED TO ALLOW AMCITS TO TRAVEL ON FRENCH
ARRANGED FLIGHTS FROM SAIGON TO BANGKOK, IN RESPONSE
TO REQUESTS FROM BOTH USG AND VIETNAMESE AUTHORITIES.
WE UNDERSTAND THAT PRG AUTHORITIES MAINTAIN A WAITING
LIST OF FOREIGNERS DESIRING TO LEAVE VIET-NAM AND THAT
PASSENGERS FOR FRENCH FLIGHTS ARE DRAWN FROM THESE
LISTS. VIETNAMESE AUTHORITIES HAVE FULL CONTROL OVER
DETERMINATION OF WHO IS ALLOWED TO LEAVE.

2. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION TO INDICATE THAT FEIGON WOULD
BE PREVENTED FROM LEAVING AS TRANSPORTATION BECOMES
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AVAILABLE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT VIETNAMESE ARE INTERESTED

IN HAVING MOST FOREIGNERS LEAVE VIET-NAM. AT THE SAME
TIME, HOWEVER, WE HAVE LITTLE INFORMATION ON CRITERIA
VIETNAMESE AUTHORITIES USE IN SELECTING PASSENGERS FOR
EACH DAY'S FLIGHT, APART FROM INSISTENCE THAT DEPARTEES
HAVE PAID ALL OUTSTANDING DEBTS AND TAXES,AND ARE
THEREFORE UNABLE TO SAY WHEN HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO DEPART. INGERSOLL

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